

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1465

Introduced by Assembly Member Negrete McLeod

February 21, 2003

An act to add Section 89704.5 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1465, as introduced, Negrete McLeod. California State University: independent audit.

Existing law requires the California State University to adhere to uniform accounting standards in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for institutions of higher education. Existing law requires that the cost associated with the annual independent audit be funded from existing resources. Existing law authorizes revenue received by the Trustees of the California State University from extension programs, special session, and other self-supporting instructional programs to be transmitted to the Treasurer and deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State University Continuing Education Revenue Fund. Existing law provides that these revenues may be pledged for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of facilities for extension programs, special session, and other self-supporting instructional programs.

This bill would require, as a part of the annual independent audit of the California State University, that there be a full accounting of the funds related to the California State University's continuing education program. The bill would require that this component of the audit indicate the balance of every relevant fund at each campus of the California State University, and set forth how much revenue is

generated from specified areas of continuing education. The bill would require that this component of the audit also include a detailed report on any continuing education revenues that have been used to support projects such as the acquisition, construction, and improvement of facilities for extension programs, special session, and other self-supporting instructional programs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 89704.5 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 89704.5. (a) As a part of the annual independent audit of the
4 California State University pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section
5 89761, there shall be a full accounting of the funds related to the
6 California State University's continuing education program. This
7 component of the audit shall indicate the balance of every relevant
8 fund at each campus of the California State University, and shall
9 set forth how much revenue is generated from the following areas
10 of continuing education:
11 (1) Certificate programs.
12 (2) Off-campus degrees.
13 (3) Corporate training.
14 (4) Online programs and degrees.
15 (5) Special emphasis programs.
16 (6) Professional development.
17 (7) Test preparation.
18 (b) This component of the audit shall also include a detailed
19 report on any continuing education revenues that have been used
20 to support the projects authorized by subdivision (d) of Section
21 89704.

